


While Applicant does not concede that other claims would not also encompass the above-identified species, the following claims appear to form a group commensurate with the elected species for search and examination purposes only: claims 32-38, 40-49, 52-53, 55-65, and 81.

As requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 20, 2008, Applicant also includes a list of claims with the proper status identifiers, enclosed herewith as Appendix A.

A first and favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicant's representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 617-646-8000.

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